

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5773

Kouichi TADA et al.

Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/660,773

Examiner: Thang V. TRAN

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For: DISK KIND IDENTIFYING METHOD AND DISK APPARATUS

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 22, 2007 and Advisory Action dated November 29, 2007, the time for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and upon grant of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2;
and

Remarks begin on page 4.